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**NOTICE TO NON-PUBLIC HOSPITALS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MEDICAID ENHANCED PAYMENTS**

State Plan Amendment TN No. 14-013, approved by CMS on June 19, 2014, Attachment 4.19-A page 9, paragraph (e) (1) states:

“The base enhanced payment to hospitals shall equal a percent, not to exceed the State’s federal financial participation rate in effect for the period for which the payment is being calculated, of the hospital’s inpatient “Medicaid deficit.” At least 10 calendar days in advance of the first payment of the payment plan year, the Division will determine, and notify eligible hospitals of, the percent of the inpatient “Medicaid deficit” to be paid as the enhanced payment for inpatient services.”

State Plan Amendment TN No. 14-002, approved by CMS on June 19, 2014, Attachment 4.19-B, Section 2, Page 1a paragraph 2.a.1 (1) states:

“The base enhanced payment to hospitals shall equal a percent, not to exceed the State’s federal financial participation rate in effect for the period, for which the payment is being calculated, of the hospital’s outpatient “Medicaid deficit.” At least 10 calendar days in advance of the first payment of the payment plan year, the Division will determine, and notify eligible hospitals of, the percent of the outpatient “Medicaid deficit” to be paid as the base enhanced payment for outpatient services.”

During the 2020 federal fiscal year, the percent of the annual inpatient and outpatient “Medicaid deficit” to be paid to non-public hospitals as the enhanced payment for inpatient and outpatient services is **1.5834%**. This information was published to the North Carolina Healthcare Association on **April 14, 2020**.

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